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CHAPTER 1 STUDY GUIDE: PA GEOGRAPHY

Directions: Answer and define each of the following terms/questions to receive credit and prepare for your test.

1) Commonwealth -

2) Mason Dixon Line -

3) State Capital -

4) Bird-

5) Flower -

6) Tree -

7) Dog -

8) Colors -

9) # of counties in PA -

10) County we live in -

11) Humid Continental -

12) What Geographic of the five do we live in?-

13) Name the River system that forms a natural border-

14) Identify and describe the three major river systems -

1.

2.

3.

15) Tributary -

16) What is the biggest lake in PA -

17) Describe how most of the natural lakes and some landforms were created in PA by Glacial forces -

18) Wetlands -

19) What is the purpose of Reservoirs and Dams -

20) Hydroelectric Power-

21) Natural Resource -

22) Describe what Pennsylvania's name means and how it received its name.

23) Explain PA's general location (United States' Regions).

24) List the major mountain ranges that travel through PA (2-3 are sufficient!).

25) Describe what the symbols on PA's flag mean.

26) List and explain the differences in the five geographic regions?

27) List the major Natural Resources PA has.

29) Which Geographic region of the five is best for farming and why?

30) Fossil Fuels -

31) List the counties in PA that are considered “The Coal Region”.

32) Describe what Natural Gas is and why it is important in PA.

33) Describe what Petroleum is and why it is important in PA.

34) Explain what fracking is and its impacts -